CROWNING DOWNEY CHAMPION VIOLATES ALL RULES OF BOXING

REFEREES ALWAYS REGARDED AS SOLE ARBITER IN RING

Cleveland Commission Accepted Gardner as Third Man in Wilson Bout and Should Be Held Responsible for His Decision-Verdict of Foul Should Have Been Accepted, Middleweights Ordered Rematched and All Controversy Forestalled.

By Vincent Treanor. OHNNY WILSON is still middleweight pugilist champion despite the unsatisfactory ending of his bout with Bryan Downey at Cleveland last Wednesday night. If be isn't, then all the rules and regulations of boxing as written by the late Marquis of Queensberry and regarded as almost gospel in the sport-ng world are worthless and have ing world are worthless and have been for all these many years. If a Boxing Commission can arbitrarily take a man's title away, as the Cleveland body did after bowney had floored Wilson three times and after the referee had declared the champion a winner on a foul, then the referee ceases to be the all important official which rules have always made him in the past. Indeed, he is a powerless figurehead.

Up to Wednesday night's mix-up at Cleveland boxing rules regarded the referee as:

the referee as:

"The chief official of contests, who shall have general supervision over bouts," with powers such as:

"To stop a bout or contest at any stage and make a decision if he con-

siders it one-sided.
"To stop a bout or contest if he considers the competitors are not in

The referee shall decide all ques tions arising during a contest which are not specified in the rules."

The foregoing excerpts are intended to convey the idea that the referee is the whole works in any bout after it begins and so he has been regarded wherever have the has been regarded. Guiden is one of those on the control of the co herever bouts are contested under

or honest, but if he isn't, that is the chance the public is taking. As a rule referees are shorest, and if they are accepted by a commission whose duty it is to protect the public, as Jimmy Gardner, Wednesday night's official, was, the governing body is bound to honor his rulings and decisions. If they are wrong the commission should be held responsible.

A risk of neglecting his own business, and will accept no pay for the work he will conscientiously do. There are no politics connected with the appointment, because Guider Isn't a politician and would be a long while even recognizing one. In appointing this chief interest is to put the good old sport on its highest level.

Cleveland Commission Telling. THE referee may not be straight

There is no doubt that Gardner was Wilson's own referee, imported from Boston to protect the champion's injerests, and to guard him against attempts to put something over on him on behalf of a local pride such as Downey is in Cleveland. These facts expect he dead but no one but a

was he or was he not fouled by Downey as Referee Gardner said he was The referee, in the best possible position to see what happened, was the sole arbiter and his word should

THE life of a champion of any class isn't all milk and honey these dats. Traps are set for We were slipping o'er the rails. them all over the country and scheme a are concected to rob them of their It is for these reasons that smart managers recently adopted the with them away from the home town. Not because they want any the bet-ter of it, but simply to see that they are not made the victims of doubleerossing, quick counts, fouls, betting coups and the like. Every locality where boxing is permitted has a local hampion, and what the home folk heap in many instances inn't

Our own Benny Leonard has had many worrisome experiences away We had silenced war's red gun. from home, and so has Welter Cham- And began to talk of fun. from home, and so has Wetter Chair-pion Jack Britton. Mike O'Dowd to this day claims he was "rolzbed" of his title when the referce in Boston decided against him and in favor of

Wilson.

Downey may be Wilson's master and probably is. He wouldn't have to be a wonder to prove it, but by all ring precedent, rules and customs he has no legal chain on the Bostonian's honors yet. A champion is a champion until he is knocked out in the judgment of a referee, and not that of a boxing commission.

Brown it was who had a hunch On Eagle Eye for show, Fact, he had the oi' "info."

But one among us never stirred, We couldn't amputate a word; He only sat and puffed away. With not a single thing to say that of a boxing commission.

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD

RECOGNIZES WILSON.

BOSTON, July 30.-Johnny Wilson is still world's middleweight boxing champion, so far as the Massachusetta Boxing Commission is concerned. The decision of Referee Jimmy Gardner that Bryan Downey struck Wilson a foul blow in the seventh round of their bout at Cleveland Wed-nesday night will be recognized nesday night will be recognized by the commission in this State, it was officially announced. In re-fusing to accept the action of the Ohio Boxing Commission in re-versing the referee's award, the Massachusetts Commission holds that the referee is the final su-thority. His appointment by the One Commission, Commissioner Eugene U. Ruckley of Massachu-setts declared, carried with it supreme control over the contest.

Martin Killilea, manager of Wil son, added to-day to statements of last night that he was preparing a formal statement of the incidents connected with the Cleveland bout. He alleged that a deliberate attempt was made to rob Wilson of the title.

who loves hoxing and has always been interested in its uplift. He has agreed to undertake his new duties, at a risk of neglecting his own business

Other Boards Downey Is Champion CLEVELAND, July 20.- The Cieve

By Thornton Fisher.

THE POOR NUT.

Every topic we discussed. Mr. Volstead we all cussed. Tariff, taxes. Prohibition. In a vocal exhibition.

Just as strangers gen'lly do.

Prices, cost and poor production,

On we sped by town and station.

Dopin' how to save the Nation From the cunning of the Fates. Ruled to-day by ivory pates.

Brown it was who had a hunch

THE WEEK-END (IN YEARS PAST)

I CANNOT TELL A LIE-I DID T TELL GENERAL BUT, SIR, THE WITH MY LITTLE TROOPS ARE HOOKER THAT TOO BAD, I HAVE PUT OFF READY TO SLICES-GENERAL-THE ATTACK UNTIL WELL, LET'S DO MOVE-TOMORROW- I HAVE ANOTHER HINE-A GOLF FOURSOME OF-TOWN FRIENDS 9世 HAVE BEEN A SCINTILLATING ILL TELL YOU WHAT LE'S DO- LE'S MAKE IT A DOLLAR A HOLE AND 5 ON 4 HINE IMAGINE CAN YOU PICTURE OR PATRICK HENRY (WHO SAID BENL FRANKLIN

Scientific End of Baseball Decreased by Heavy Hitting

Very Little Inside Stuff Used in Games of To-Day-Not Like Old Times. When Pitchers Staged Real Contests-Team With the Hardest Punch in Present Matches Usually Wins.

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Suddenly he leaped to life, And the atmosphere was rife

With gesture, word and animation. Slices, hooks and explanation.

He unwound just-like a recl. Until each one of us could feel The mad impulse to choke this "cinck"

And throw him out the door for luck.

He talked of mashie, iron and figger

For an hour he spat and sputtered,

Inarticulate words he uttered. While his arms both rose and fell. He sure was a poor dumbbell.

Everybody tried to hide.

All I sought was suicide. Anything to duck the mul Before I too went off my not.

I'd o' risked the Sectric chair.

Just to strangle that wild bear.

Bigbee 31.

During the following year, 1920.
Ruth established his record of 54 homers. Clarence Walker hit 17 and 8isler 19. In sacrifice hits Joe Gedesin and Donie Bush had 48 each and Wambeganss 40. That same year Sam Rice stole 63 bases, Sisler accounted for 42 and Robby Roth stole 24.

That year in the National Lengus. The Week's Siftings Not a phrose did this gent utter, "Til same guy slipped and mentioned "putter."

In the American League Ruth has loughtin of Allentown, Pa., is the main go of litt thirty-six homers. He is being walked more this year than in the last two previous seasons and his of the conceiling for the go.

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CONDITIONS ANNOUNCED FOR NATIONAL AMATEUR **GOLF TOURNEY SEPT. 17-24**

THE GREAT GENERAL

GRANT AS A GOLFER?

The twenty-fifth amateur golf championship of the Un. d States will be held at the St. Louis Country Club, Clayton, Mo., Sept. 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, according to the plans anates Golf Association. The conditions of the play for the championship call for a preliminary qualifying round at eighteen holes on Saturday. Sept. 17. the best sixty-four scores and ties to continue Monday in a thirty-six-hole medal round, in which the lowest thirty-two scores will qualify for the match play, which will start on Tuesday at 9 o'clock, and will run throughuntil Friday, when the semi-final round will be played. The match play will be at thirty-six holes. The final for the championship will be played on Saturday, Sept. 26, beginning at 10.30 o'clock. nounced to-day by the United

LIVE WIRES

GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME

DEATH") ENTHUSING OVER THE GAME

By Neal R. O'Hara.

Copyright, 1911, by the Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World.) Only a few more weeks now before the A's are mathematically

Pootball season starts two months hence. Coaches' only worry s that there won't be a shortage of cheer leaders. Boston fans are wild about the Braves. But just a year ago the

Bostonese were betting that Ponzi would make good, too. Carpentier is France's greatest idol, proving that Foun picked the

wrong end of the fight business. Harvard guy that can broad jump for 25 feet would be a tough

bird to keep off a moving ferryboat. Golf would be a more fascinating game if the spectators in the gallery could only sit down.

This is a tough season for the actors, but our only acres is that won't be rough enough to keep bull players out of vandeville this

Including carfare, it cost Tex Ricard \$1,000.07 to being the fight nims from Jersey City to New York.

Joe Jackson said he had "one good spree" after the 1918 World's Series. And one good spree was about all Joe's share of the swag

Miss Browne Meets Marie Wagner In Challenge Round Net Match

Wambsganss 40. That same year Sam leff gmin, the Haynons, N. J. middleweight. It is said accounted will balle at New Orleans on Monday night. He for 42 and Bobby Roth stole 24.

That year in the National League middleweight in a fifteen round bout to 4 derive Williams bit 15 homers. Meusel is and George Kelly 11. The best he eight to easily outpetet McTigue and get the sacrifice hitters were Cutshaw, 37. decision.

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14 and George Kelly II. The best storiffice hitters were Cutshaw, 32. In base stealing Max Carey led with 52. Ed Roush 36 and Frankie Frinch 34.

With about nine more weeks to complete this season, and inclinding all games up to the 31st of this month, the following unprecedented hitting is revealed:

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senson last year.

In the National League the heavy hitting is more obvious. Kelly has hit seventeen homers, passing Cy Will-lams's record of fifteen last year.

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By Thornton Fisher MY PLAY EXPECTED

Racegoers' Interest To-Day Centred in Appearance of Man O' War's Full Brother.

My Play, full brother of Man of War, pride of the Xalapa-Lexington Stable confederacy, hope of Trainer Kimball Patterson, delight of his breeder, Major August Belmont. scheduled to make his first appourance under colors at Empire City this afternoon.

To witness that performance there will be the usual borde of city-bound racing lovers taking their final view, of the thoroughbred for the month of August, "packing in a supply," there will be the breeding students who regard the union of Fair Play and Ma-hubah, the coit's sire and dam, the greatest that has ever been accomplished—because of the coids big brother, and there will be others, the pessimists, who will not be disap-pointed if he fails to make good only pointed if he falls to make good only for the justification it will provide their belief that Man O' War is the horse of the century. There latter it will be difficult to convince, even if My Play shows indications of the speed or cottrage his brother possessed and won them with—they have set their idol on a pinnacle, and they ill resent the prospect of any other horse's sharing it with him, their Man O' War

ABOUT FISH AND FISHERMEN

By William E. Simmons.

HIGH WATER. Sandy Hook. Gov. Island. Hell A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. A.M. 2.57 1 20 2.00 2.58 6.41 1.05 1 20 2.00 7.41 (Eastern standard time. Add ur for daylight saving time.)

The Weather Man promises local showers for to-day.

Midweek fishing off shore was notsatisfactory, the sembass and porgical so plentiful at the Klondike last week. could not be found.

Frank P. Hilton and Stuart Tates went to the Klondike Thursday on the Giraida and got little else than a pleasant sail. Less than twenty des vere taken on the boat all day. The

Evelyn seemed to do a little better. At a meeting of the United Angler League last Thursday evening, Mr., Nightingale, who had been up to the Gulf of St. Lawrence in the service of the United States Fish Commission, gave an interesting talk on sci-entific studies of fish life, illustrated by photographs of Northern scenery, cenergs, &c.

The Honest Plumbers' Fishing Clum-made its weekly trp to Freepo U Thursday, after weakfish. The Prehas captured in two years. One other weakfish and one fluke were taken by the party, which included Dr. Hazlehurst, W. Pepper, Robert Pridenberg and Mr. White.

Farms Right to Play for New York State Title by Beating Mrs. Bundy.

MISS MARY K. BROWNE by her brilliant victory over the famous Mrs. May Sutton Bundy in the figal round of the New York but the figal round of the New York but the State Championships on the Crescent out third set began with Miss Browne continuing her forcing tactics and making such brilliant recoveries that slie won the first three games handly, here Mrs. Bundy braced, and by terrific smashing succeeded in keeping her opponent from the net long enough to even up the score in games. The play at this time was a tennis treat, and the gallery, which seemed to be with Miss Browne, applauded continually.

Capt. Waiter J. Brock of Wantagh, La L. took a party of friends out fishing last Sunday on his new boat, the Roamer, and according to one of the number, "certainly 240 at the number, "certainly 240 at the same time. Western a five-pound weakfish and a threat to be with Miss Browne, applauded spint-pound fluke and Ed. Bodenshire landed five weakfish averaging ley Southard was high book with an eight-pound fluke, and Ed. Boden-shire landed five weakfish averaging

Jimmy Cooney, the Harlem feather-neight, won the judges' decision over Irish Jimmy Dwy'r at the Palace Joy, Coney Island, last night, Cooner weighed 126%, while his opponent was overweight, 128% pounds. Cooner overweight. 128th pounds. Comov wouldn't take Dwyer's \$16 forfeit. Dwyer as drapped in the second round, the blow breaking Cooney's right hand.

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